**REMARKS** 

The Final Office Action of January 28, 2008, has been carefully reviewed and these

remarks are responsive thereto. This amendment is requested with the filing of a Request for

Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith. Claims 4-12 and 14-18 have been amended

to place the claims in a more preferred form. Claim 19 has been added. Claims 4-19 remain

pending in this application.

Claims 4-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Araujo et al.

(U.S. Pub. App. No. 2003/0191799, hereinafter referred to as *Araujo*).

Applicants include a new Information Disclosure Statement to notify the Examiner of an

additional reference for examination purposes. Filed concurrently herewith is the Information

Disclosure Statement with noted reference for review.

New claim 19 is fully supported by Applicants' original specification and drawings.

Example support can be found in at least paragraphs [0049]-[0056] of Applicants' original

specification.

Should the Examiner find that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite passage

to issue of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned

attorney at the telephone number indicated below. If any additional required fees are or if an

overpayment has been made the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account

No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

**BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.** 

Date: <u>December 29, 2008</u>

By: \_\_/John M. Fleming/

John M. Fleming

Registration No. 56,536

1100 13th Street, N.W.

**Suite 1200** 

Washington, D.C. 20005

(202) 824-3000

Page 6 of 6